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Re: **Application No.:** 10/796,797
Confirmation No.: 3158
Applicants: Beskitt, et al.
Filed: March 9, 2004
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine
Deposit Accepting System and Method
Art Unit: 3653
Notice of Allowance Date: December 14, 2006
Docket No.: D-1218 R5

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" and "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Very truly yours,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 14, 2006 kindly enter
Applicants' "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" and "Comments on the Statement of
Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Substance of the Interview

An interview was conducted on December 7, 2006 between Examiner Mark Beauchaine and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants. The Examiner initiated the interview by requesting that “adapted to” be changed to “configured to” in line 2 of each of claims 8, 14, 32-34, 36, 39, 43, and 47. The Examiner indicated that the changes would be carried out by Examiner’s amendment. Applicants’ representative agreed to the changes. The courtesy of the Examiner was greatly appreciated.

The Examiner’s amendment set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated December 14, 2006 corresponds to the changes agreed to by Applicants’ representative.

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office’s admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, not all claims require the features or relationships indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Any remarks in the Statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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